

SUPERIOR ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION

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July 11, 1996

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Superfund Division
U. S. EPA, Region VII
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Reference: PCB Treatment, Inc., Superfund Sites
2100 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri and
45 Ewing Street, Kansas City, Kansas
Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 (e) of CERCLA

Dear Madam:

This letter and the enclosures represent our response to your Information Request dated June 14, 1996.

- Question 1. The person answering these questions is James Shaw.
- Question 2. Address future correspondence regarding this matter to James Shaw.
- Question 3. James Shaw responded to all questions.
- Question 4. The name used by Respondent between 1982 and 1987 is James Shaw.
- Question 5. Superior Electrical Construction was subcontractor to Jenkins and Associates who contracted with the United States Postal Service for the removal and disposal of transformers and oil.
- Question 6. James Shaw has knowledge and information regarding this question.
- Question 7. P.C.B. Inc. of Missouri was selected by James Shaw and approved by the United States Postal Service. A copy of their invoice number 86-3918-3919-3920-3921 in the amount of \$34,147.50 is enclosed.

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- Question 8. Sheree Miller, salesperson for P.C.B., Inc. of Missouri, was contacted by James Shaw.
- Question 9. Same as Question 8.
- Question 10. Our files do not contain any information indicating that customers were informed that PCBs were sent to PCB Treatment, Inc. The United States Postal Service has copies of all documents relating to the final disposition of PCB-containing materials.
- Question 11. The United States Postal Service has copies of all documents relating to this question.
- Question 12. The United States Postal Service has copies of all documents relating to this question.
- Question 13. No ownership or title was conferred upon Superior Electrical Construction.
- Question 14. We have received no correspondence from other persons with regard to PCB Treatment, Inc.
- Question 15. We have no knowledge or information regarding this question.
- Question 16. We have no knowledge or information regarding this question.
- Question 17. a. Transformers and oil were shipped.
b. The transformers were 1000 KVA
c. The name of the manufacturer and the serial number are not known.
d. Please refer to invoice copy.
e. Please refer to invoice copy.
f. The type of oil or other fluid is not known.
g. The United States Postal Service tested the oil to determine if it contained PCBs .
h. All available documents regarding this inquiry are attached.
i. The transformers left our facility on November 6/November 19, 1986.
j. The time period during which the equipment remained at the Sites is not known.

- k. The name, address and telephone number of the transporter are not known.
- l. The transformers were owned by the United States Postal Service.
- m. There were no prior owners of the transformers.

Question 18. Items a through d: all available documents regarding this inquiry are attached.

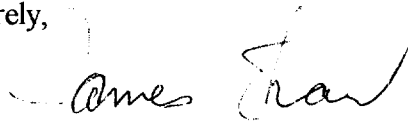
Question 19. Item a through d are not applicable.

Question 20. We have no information regarding this question.

Question 21. We were a subcontractor to : Jenkins and Associates
7741 Troost Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Telephone 816/361-2700

Jenkins and Associates contracted with the United States Postal Service Project Transformer & Elevator Upgrade, Contract No. 19-9954-86-V-0060. The Project Manager for Jenkins and Associates was Doug Mathes. The engineering firm responsible for the engineering and specifications was Leo Daly. The United States Postal Service, the generator, may have additional documents such as disposal specifications, manifests and destruction certificates.

Sincerely,



James Shaw
General manager

JS:m

List of Enclosures

- Exhibit A October 6, 1983 letter from Morris Kay, Regional Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency to Mr. Jack Van Gundy, President, P.C.B. Treatment, Incorporated, granting approval to destroy PCBs at their facility.
- Exhibit B Invoice Number 86-3918-3919-3920-3921 dated November 21, 1986 from P.C.B., Inc. of Missouri.
- Exhibit C March 21, 1986 letter from Sheree J. Miller, Marketing Consultant, Envirosure Management Corporation/P.C.B. Inc. of Missouri to Mr. C. E. Poindexter, Inspection, Compliance & Maintenance Supervisor, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. The letter gave official notice of their work at the U. S. Post Office, Main Station, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Exhibit D PCBs Method of Destruction & Ultimate Disposal from P.C.B. Inc.
- Exhibit E EPA Acknowledgment of Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity addressed to PCB Inc. of Missouri.
- Exhibit F EPA Acknowledgment of Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity addressed to DDD Environmental Management Corporation.



EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII
324 EAST ELEVENTH STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64106

OCT 6 1983

Mr. Jack Van Gundy, President
P.C.B. Treatment, Incorporated
2100 Wyandotte
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Dear Mr. Van Gundy:

I hereby grant approval to P.C.B. Treatment, Incorporated to destroy polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at your facility located at 2100 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. Mineral oil dielectric fluids contaminated with PCBs may be treated as described in the attached conditions of approval. The destruction of PCBs must take place in the manner described in your submission to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VII Office. This approval is effective in Region VII only, and is granted pursuant to 40 CFR 761.60(e) and Section 6(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). This approval is based upon the ability of the P.C.B. Treatment, Incorporated process to destroy PCBs to a level below two parts per million (ppm) without the emission of PCBs or any hazardous material to the environment. It is the Agency's present belief that this process and the polyphenyl solid produced in the process of destroying PCBs, when properly managed, do not present a risk of injury to health or the environment. The P.C.B. Treatment, Incorporated process has been demonstrated to, within the confines of existing analytical capabilities, provide a PCB destruction equivalent to an incinerator (40 CFR 761.70) or high efficiency boiler (40 CFR 761.60).

This approval shall be effective September 15, 1983, and shall extend to September 15, 1986. This approval may be withdrawn, or further conditions may be added to it at any time. Moreover, violation of any condition included as part of this approval (see enclosure) may subject P.C.B. Treatment, Incorporated to enforcement action and/or termination of the approval.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the approval, please contact the member of my staff most familiar with this subject, Stephen P. Busch, Chemical Engineer, Permits Section at (816) 374-6531.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Morris Kay", is written over the typed name.

Morris Kay
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

EXHIBIT B

P.C.B. INC. OF MISSOURI



2100 WYANDOTTE P. O. BOX 413793
 KANSAS CITY, MO. 64108 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64141
 (816) 221-3660

Sold To Superior Electric/Mr. Jim Shaw
9814 East 53rd Street
Raytown, MO 64133

INVOICE

No. 86-3918-3919-3920-3921

Date November 21, 1986

Shipped to P.C.B. INC. OF MISSOURI
P. O. BOX 413793
K. C., MO. 64141

Telephone No. 356-1163 PICK UP: U.S. POST OFFICE

Your Order No. JOB #6007	Our Order No. CONTRACT	Salesman SHEREE MILLER
Date Shipped 11-6/11-19-86	Shipped Via OUR TRUCK	F.O.B. KANSAS CITY, MO
		Terms DUE UPON RECEIPT

Quantity Ordered	Quantity Shipped	Stock Number/Description	Price	Per	Amount
2 TRAN	2 TRAN	PCB CONTAMINATED TRANSFORMERS 34,600#			
		Containing 526 Gallons each	10,875 00	ea	\$21,750 00
1 TRAN	1 TRAN	PCB CONTAMINATED TRANSFORMER 17,950#			
		Containing 610 Gallons			11,347 50
		TRANSPORTATION			1,050 00
		<i>Paid 1-5-87 Check 5039</i>			
		<i>\$30,732.75 10% retainage held</i>			
		TOTAL DUE			\$34,147 50
		ALL ACCOUNTS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE IN TEN DAYS			
		FOLLOWING DATE OF INVOICE. A FINANCE CHARGE			
		OF 1½% PER MONTH--WHICH IS AN ANNUAL PERCENTAGE			
		RATE OF 18%--WHICH WILL BE CHARGED ON ALL PAST			
		DUE ACCOUNTS.			

"PLEASE RETURN PINK COPY OF INVOICE WITH PAYMENT"

INVOICE



ENVIROSURE
MANAGEMENT
CORPORATION

EXHIBIT C

March 21, 1986

Mr. C. E. Poindexter
Inspection, Compliance & Maintenance
Supervisor
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Dear Mr. Poindexter:

This letter serves as official notification that P.C.B. Inc. of Missouri will be doing on-site work entailing the draining and removal of PCB transformers from the U.S. Post Office, Main Station, Kansas City, Missouri.

We are aware that no formal notice is required, but are doing so at the customer's request.

Sincerely,

ENVIROSURE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION/
P.C.B. INC. OF MISSOURI

Sheree J. Miller
Marketing Consultant

SJM/sjm

cc: Mr. Robert Jackson, EPA
Mr. James Shaw, Superior Electric

EXHIBIT D

PCB'S METHOD OF DESTRUCTION & ULTIMATE DISPOSAL

SITE WORK

Site work shall consist of personnel, equipment and safety precautions required to properly drain and reseal transformers at the site, remove and transport liquids to P.C.B. Inc. of Missouri for disposal. Upon arrival at P.C.B. Inc., the following process shall take place.

TRANSFORMERS

PCB transformers (greater than 500 ppm) are drained of all free-flowing liquid. They are then filled with an acceptable solvent and allowed to soak for no less than 18 hours. This soak fluid is then removed and the carcass is packed with 6"-8" floor dry and made ready for transport to an EPA permitted landfill. The original fluid, if below 5000 ppm, is chemically treated to less than 2 ppm allowing the reclaimed oil to be sold for reuse. If it is above 5000 ppm, the original fluid and the soak fluid are blended and shipped via tank truck to an incineration facility permitted to burn PCB liquid.

EXHIBIT E

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTIFICATION
OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ACTIVITY

This is to acknowledge that you have filed a Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity for the installation located at the address shown in the box below to comply with Section 3010 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Your EPA Identification Number for that installation appears in the box below. The EPA Identification Number must be included on all shipping manifests for transporting hazardous wastes; on all Annual Reports that generators of hazardous waste, and owners and operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities must file with EPA; on all applications for a Federal Hazardous Waste Permit; and other hazardous waste management reports and documents required under Subtitle C of RCRA.

EPA I.D. NUMBER

EPA ID# MOD980633044

PCB INC. OF MO.
2100 Wyandotte
Kansas City, Mo. 64108

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

2100 Wyandotte

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EXHIBIT F



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EPA I.D. NUMBER

NYD980761322

DDD Environmental Management Corporation
4211 Seneca Street
West Seneca, NY 14224

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

4211 Seneca Street
West Seneca, NY 14224